



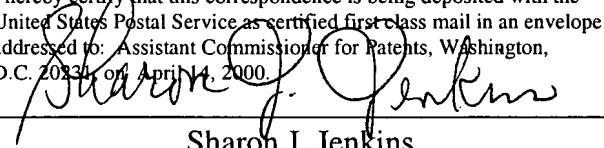
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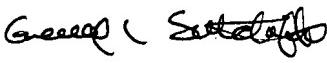
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time,  
through and including May 1, 2000, to respond to the Examiner's Action. See 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17(a)(2). Enclosed is a check for \$380.00. The Commissioner is authorized to debit account  
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